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PATENT APPLICATION OF  
Baechle et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/605,814

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FOR: MODULAR PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR  
SHIPPING AND DISPLAYING  
RETAIL PRODUCTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request to Correct Inventorship

This request to correct inventorship is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a) to add the name of the following person as a joint inventor in the above-identified invention:

THOMAS H. RADFORD

This request is accompanied by:

1. A Statement by each of the inventors that the error was without deceptive intent on his or her part.
2. An oath or declaration by the added inventor (a declaration from the originally named inventor(s) was filed with the application).
3. A credit card authorization form for the fee of \$130 as required by 37 CFR §1.17(i). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee associated with the communication or credit any underpayment to Deposit No. 50-0358.
4. The written consent of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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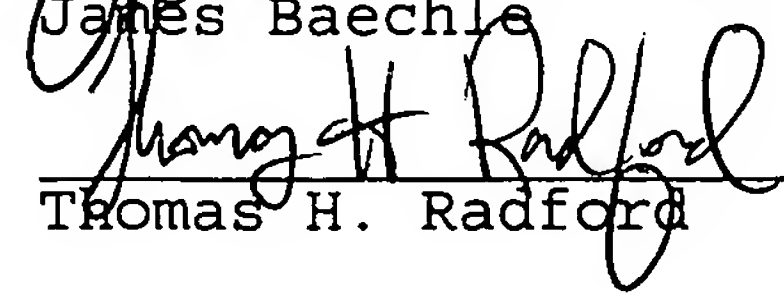
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) REGARDING  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

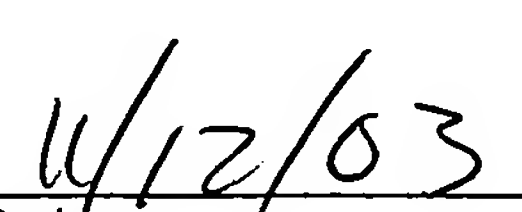
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-named application be corrected to include the name of Thomas H. Radford as joint inventor of the claimed invention and therefore accurately reflect inventorship. Mr. Radford was inadvertently omitted from the originally filed application through error that occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the applicant(s) and/or their attorneys.

Accordingly, we hereby request that Thomas H. Radford be added and named as a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
James Baechle

  
Thomas H. Radford

  
Date

  
Date

**Attorney Docket No.**  
**4092**

~~WAL~~ is a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Modular Packaging System for Shipping and Displaying Retail Palletized Products, (Docket No. 4092), the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Certified Copy Attached?**

<u>Prior Foreign Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Not Claimed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented , pending, abandoned)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.</u>

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**Attorney Docket No.  
4092

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*list name and registration number*)

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**SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECOND JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY:**

Full Name: Thomas H. Radford

Signature: Thomas H. Radford Date: 11/12/03

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ASSENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5) REGARDING  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Sonoco Development, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the originally named inventor(s) as recorded at Reel 014084, Frame 0256 and by virtue of an assignment from the newly added inventor (attached).

Sonoco Development, Inc. hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith, adding Thomas H. Radford as co-inventor.

Lawrence E. Renck  
Lawrence E. Renck  
President  
Sonoco Development, Inc.

10 November 2003  
Date



### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sety Sadri, a non-attorney, hereby certify that a Request to Correct Inventorship, Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) Regarding Correction of Inventorship, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assent Under 37 CFR 1.48 (a)(5) Regarding Correction of Inventorship and a USPTO self-addressed stamped postcard for the invention of Modular Packaging System for Shipping and Displaying Retail Products with the Serial No. 10/605,814 is being deposited as First Class U.S. Mail on November 20, 2003, at the U.S. Post office box located at 19 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois before 5:00 p.m., in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: Sety Sadri  
Sety Sadri

Date: November 20, 2003